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INTRODUCTION.

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (h) on page 9.)

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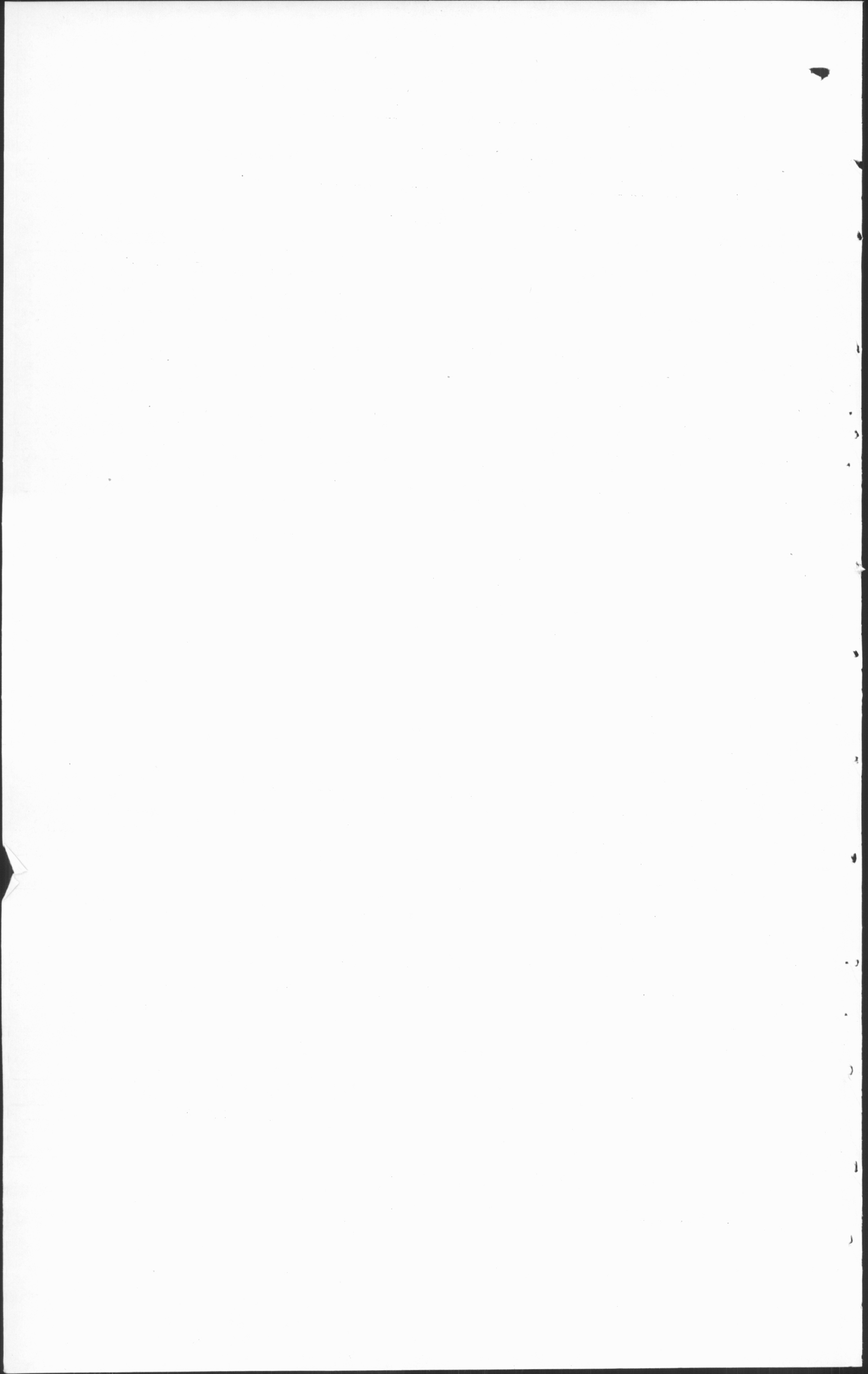


TABLE I. : GOVERNMENTAL, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).
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Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 Feb.	545.5(d)	1,289.4	1,834.9	105.4	575.2	680.6	650.9(d)	1,864.6	2,515.5
Mar.	544.5(d)	1,294.8	1,839.3	106.3	581.4	687.7	650.8(d)	1,876.2	2,527.0
Apr.	551.5(d)	1,294.6	1,846.1	107.0	579.1	686.1	658.5(d)	1,873.7	2,532.2
May	554.0(d)	1,301.3	1,855.3	107.3	581.4	688.7	661.3(d)	1,882.7	2,544.0
June	553.5(d)	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1(d)	1,885.8	2,546.9
July	554.4(d)	1,304.2	1,858.6	108.2	581.5	689.7	662.6(d)	1,885.7	2,548.3

- (a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.
- (b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.
- (c) Figures for June, 1949, showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (d) Includes New Australians employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment. These numbered 500 in July, 1950.

TABLE 2. : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, JULY, 1950 : STATES.

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)
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State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi- Governmental		Local Government		Total Governmental		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	53.7	16.5	125.8	20.7	24.0	2.1	203.5	39.3	242.8
Victoria	46.9	15.0	89.7	17.8	11.4	1.0	148.0	33.8	181.8
Queensland	18.6	4.6	48.0	6.1	16.9	0.7	83.5	11.4	94.9
South Australia	15.0	3.6	33.3	6.5	2.8	0.3	51.1	10.4	61.5
Western Australia	9.7	2.8	29.9	4.5	3.0	0.3	42.6	7.6	50.2
Tasmania	2.6	1.0	12.0	2.6	2.2	0.1	16.8	3.7	20.5
Northern Territory	2.5	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.5	0.4	2.9
Australian Capital Territory	6.4	1.6	-	-	-	-	6.4	1.6	8.0
Total - July, 1950	155.4	45.5	338.7	58.2	60.3	4.5	554.4	108.2	662.6(b)
Total - June, 1950	156.3	45.0	337.2	58.1	60.0	4.5	553.5	107.6	661.1(b)

- (a) Includes Statutory Authorities
(b) See note (d) above,

TABLE 3. : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service,
and Defence Forces).
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State	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	May 1950	June 1950	July 1950
MALES									
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.7	740.8	740.4
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	509.1	510.7	509.4
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	249.1	250.4	251.3
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.1	165.7	166.4
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.6	120.5	120.4
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.7	58.4	58.3
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7
Australian Capital Territory	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.7
TOTAL:	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,855.3	1,858.7	1,858.6
FEMALES									
New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	279.6	278.5	279.0
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	209.7	210.0	210.3
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	82.9	83.1	83.6
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	54.3	54.7
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.8	39.9	39.8
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	19.4	19.3
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
Australian Capital Territory	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
TOTAL:	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.7	688.2	689.7
PERSONS									
New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	991.3	1,020.3	1,019.3	1,019.4
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	718.8	720.7	719.7
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	332.0	333.5	334.9
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	219.4	220.0	221.1
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	160.4	160.2
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	78.1	77.8	77.6
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.5
Australian Capital Territory	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.9
TOTAL:	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,544.0	2,546.9	2,548.3

(a) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4. : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

STATES - JULY, 1950 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
<u>MALES.</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.6	6.2	1.7	2.1	2.2	28.4
Mining and Quarrying	28.3	4.9	8.2	1.6	8.4	2.8	54.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	276.7	201.3	68.5	63.6	31.1	17.8	659.0
Other (d)	24.9	17.0	9.8	2.2	2.1	0.4	57.5
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	301.6	218.3	78.3	65.8	33.2	18.2	716.5
Building and Construction (e)	68.1	50.6	32.5	18.9	14.1	9.4	197.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.7	11.0	8.9	5.8	3.3	1.8	48.8
Rail and Air Transport	38.5	20.9	19.5	10.3	9.3	2.3	101.1
Other Transport and Communication	58.4	36.9	22.6	12.2	8.3	4.1	143.1
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	21.3	15.6	7.2	4.2	3.4	1.3	53.0
Retail Trade	50.5	36.1	15.8	12.0	9.1	3.5	127.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	44.8	34.7	17.3	12.7	11.1	3.7	124.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	34.8	25.9	11.4	6.6	6.7	3.3	92.3
Other Industries (f) (e)	67.0	47.9	23.4	14.6	11.4	5.7	171.6
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	740.4	509.4	251.3	166.4	120.4	58.3	1,858.6
<u>FEMALES.</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	97.1	85.2	14.5	16.0	6.7	4.5	224.0
Other (d)	0.8	2.1	2.8	-	0.8	-	6.6
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	97.9	87.3	17.3	16.0	7.5	4.5	230.6
Rail and Air Transport	3.3	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	-	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (Including shipping, etc.)	12.0	9.4	4.1	2.5	1.6	1.1	30.8
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	12.7	7.8	3.3	2.0	1.5	0.7	28.2
Retail Trade	43.7	31.0	14.6	11.2	8.6	3.6	113.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	14.4	9.8	5.6	3.5	3.0	0.7	37.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.2	6.3	4.3	1.5	1.9	0.8	26.0
Other Industries (f)	84.8	56.4	32.9	17.3	15.0	7.9	216.1
<u>TOTAL FEMALES :</u>	279.0	210.3	83.6	54.7	39.8	19.3	689.7
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.6	6.2	1.7	2.1	2.2	28.6
Mining and Quarrying	28.6	5.0	8.3	1.6	8.5	2.8	54.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	373.8	286.5	83.0	79.6	37.8	22.3	883.0
Other (d)	25.7	19.1	12.6	2.2	2.9	0.4	64.1
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	399.5	305.6	95.6	81.8	40.7	22.7	947.1
Building and Construction (e)	69.4	51.5	33.0	19.2	14.3	9.5	201.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.7	11.5	9.2	6.0	3.5	1.9	51.1
Rail and Air Transport	41.8	23.2	20.8	11.0	9.7	2.3	109.1
Other Transport and Communication	69.4	45.8	26.4	14.5	9.7	5.1	171.6
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	34.0	23.4	10.5	6.2	4.9	2.0	81.2
Retail Trade	94.2	67.1	30.4	23.2	17.7	7.1	240.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	59.2	44.5	22.9	16.2	14.1	4.4	161.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	45.0	32.2	15.7	8.1	8.6	4.1	118.3
Other Industries (f) (e)	150.2	103.3	55.9	31.6	26.4	13.5	383.5
<u>TOTAL PERSONS :</u>	1,019.4	719.7	334.9	221.1	160.2	77.6	2,548.3

TABLE 5. : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service,
and Defence Forces).
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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(a)	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(g)	June 1950(a)	July 1950(a)
<u>MALES.</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	28.5	28.4
Mining - Gold	15.4	10.0	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.9
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.9	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.5
Coal	22.1	24.9	26.2	26.4	26.9	26.9
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.9
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	51.0	52.7	52.3	53.9	54.2
Manufacturing, etc. -Factories(f)	391.5	593.2	625.0	635.9	659.0	659.0
Other (d)	64.6	60.7	55.5	56.7	57.4	57.5
Total, Manufacturing:	456.1	653.9	680.5	692.6	716.4	716.5
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(h)	149.7	78.9	85.9	90.4	93.0	91.9
Other (i) (e)		76.8	81.9	90.5	104.2	105.8
Total, Building & Construction:	149.7	155.7	167.8	180.9	197.2	197.7
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	50.2	77.6	82.1	84.2	85.9	85.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	42.2	43.3	46.0	48.4	48.8
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	93.9	96.5	99.1	100.9	101.1
Communication	27.7	42.7	48.0	52.4	57.6	57.7
Total, Transport, etc.:	185.9	256.4	269.9	281.7	292.8	293.0
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.9	53.0
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	212.6	86.7	92.9	97.9	104.1	105.0
Primary Produce Agencies		18.1	19.4	20.7	21.0	19.7
Retail Trade		116.0	123.3	125.6	127.1	127.2
Total, Commerce:	212.6	220.8	235.6	244.2	252.2	251.9
Public Authority Activity,n.e.i.	31.8	82.1	84.3	87.3	92.3	92.3
Other						
Law and Order	17.6	16.2	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.5
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	23.2	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.8
Education	22.1	27.4	28.6	29.7	30.7	30.8
Other Professional	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.9
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.4
Personal Service (j)	37.0	50.3	52.9	54.4	55.9	55.3
Total,Other:	133.6	155.9	163.3	168.3	171.2	171.1
New Australian employed by Defence Authorities (e)	-	-	-	-	1.3	0.5
<u>TOTAL :</u>	1,293.1	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,858.7	1,858.6

FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing, etc. -Factories(f)	148.2	199.9	208.0	215.6	223.8	224.0
Other (d)	20.8	8.1	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.6
Total, Manufacturing	169.0	208.0	213.9	221.9	230.4	230.6
Building and Construction	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.3
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	1.5	5.8	6.8	7.3	7.9	7.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.2	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0
Communication	7.4	17.3	18.3	19.5	20.7	20.6
Total, Transport, etc.	12.6	32.4	35.0	37.0	38.8	38.8
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	23.0	24.2	26.0	28.1	28.2

For Notes see Page 9.

TABLE 5. : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

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AUSTRALIA (Continued)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(a)	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(g)	June 1950(a)	July 1950(a)
FEMALES (Contd.)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	101.4	26.0	28.5	29.3	31.8	32.2
Primary Produce Agencies		4.0	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.8
Retail Trade		104.0	109.3	111.1	113.3	113.0
Total, Commerce:	101.4	134.0	142.0	144.9	150.0	150.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	25.7	25.0	24.8	25.5	26.0
Other						
Law and Order	4.0	7.1	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.0	65.0	65.5
Education	32.0	36.3	37.1	37.7	39.1	39.4
Other Professional	5.0	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.9
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.7
Personal Service (j)	43.0	69.3	70.4	71.3	72.8	72.3
Total, Other:	129.0	193.3	200.3	205.6	211.2	211.9
TOTAL:	437.1	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	689.7
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	28.7	28.6
Mining - Gold	15.5	10.1	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.1
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.0	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.7
Coal	22.2	25.0	26.3	26.6	27.0	27.1
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	51.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	54.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(o)	539.7	793.1	833.0	851.5	882.8	883.0
Other (d)	85.4	68.8	61.4	63.0	64.0	64.1
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	861.9	894.4	914.5	946.8	947.1
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(h)	150.9	80.9	88.3	93.1	95.8	94.7
Other (i) (e)		77.4	82.4	90.9	104.7	106.3
Total, Building & Construction:	150.9	158.3	170.7	184.0	200.5	201.0
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.5	93.8	93.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	44.3	45.4	48.2	50.6	51.1
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.1	108.9	109.1
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	71.9	78.3	78.3
Total, Transport, etc.	198.5	288.8	304.9	318.7	331.6	331.8
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.3	81.0	81.2
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	314.0	112.7	121.4	127.2	135.9	137.2
Primary Produce Agencies		22.1	23.6	25.2	25.9	24.5
Retail Trade		220.0	232.6	236.7	240.4	240.2
Total, Commerce:	314.0	354.8	377.6	389.1	402.2	401.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.1	117.8	118.3
Other						
Law and Order	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.6	26.6
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	79.0	84.1	86.7	89.8	90.3
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.4	69.8	70.2
Other Professional	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.7	20.8
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2	26.4	27.1
Personal Service (j)	80.0	119.6	123.3	125.7	128.7	127.6
Total, Other:	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.9	382.4	383.0
New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities (e)	-	-	-	-	1.3	0.5
TOTAL:	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,546.9	2,548.3

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TABLE 6. : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, JUNE AND JULY, 1950 (a).
(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,742	6,750	4,338	4,379	1,454	1,505	1,149	1,135	1,211	1,244	593	596	15,487	15,609
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,076	10,129	3,880	3,698	963	933	1,824	1,842	1,047	982	195	186	18,005	17,770
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,640	11,578	8,900	8,903	1,063	1,045	2,886	2,896	1,341	1,285	225	225	26,055	25,932
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	143,473	143,568	83,885	84,277	25,773	25,735	35,225	35,370	13,076	13,181	6,336	6,421	307,768	308,552
Jewellery, Watches	1,364	1,351	2,778	2,766	199	206	279	279	170	174	15	16	4,805	4,792
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,663	9,764	15,337	15,475	753	743	1,451	1,448	405	399	953	943	28,562	28,772
Skins and Leather Goods	4,320	4,252	4,227	4,201	1,260	1,259	1,259	1,259	595	578	659	578	12,320	12,127
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,408	11,473	12,295	12,343	1,822	1,853	1,907	2,009	1,155	1,170	315	319	28,902	29,167
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,570	25,303	25,998	25,530	18,579	19,367	7,327	7,278	4,556	4,463	3,191	3,051	85,221	84,992
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,098	14,699	10,623	10,604	8,180	7,959	3,040	3,119	3,444	3,426	2,445	2,514	42,830	42,321
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,882	5,926	4,422	4,420	2,340	2,327	1,577	1,573	1,104	1,098	528	540	15,853	15,884
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,531	15,584	12,518	12,705	3,116	3,133	2,484	2,473	1,573	1,581	2,053	2,043	37,275	37,519
Rubber	4,883	4,829	4,027	3,987	646	647	533	554	90	86	80	80	10,259	10,183
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,471	6,410	4,765	4,457	364	366	610	612	275	279	129	126	12,614	12,250
Light and Power Works	5,117	5,129	3,472	3,525	1,411	1,412	1,708	1,722	1,134	1,150	166	171	13,008	13,109
<u>TOTAL:</u>	277,238	276,745	201,465	201,270	67,943	68,490	63,259	63,569	31,176	31,096	17,883	17,809	658,964	658,979

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TABLE 6. : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, JUNE AND JULY, 1950 (a).

(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	236	241	188	189	46	47	65	65	32	30	20	21	587	593
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	855	866	364	369	33	35	134	135	59	58	6	7	1,451	1,470
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,673	4,642	2,825	2,891	256	261	696	700	220	224	32	31	8,702	8,749
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	18,005	18,137	10,347	10,511	1,530	1,555	3,973	4,015	668	688	323	325	34,846	35,231
Jewellery, Watches	386	396	734	736	36	35	27	29	7	8	-	-	1,190	1,204
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	12,872	12,782	18,683	18,672	891	903	1,186	1,188	381	378	1,299	1,272	35,312	35,195
Skins and Leather goods	1,890	1,895	1,149	1,148	192	196	289	275	113	114	11	12	3,644	3,640
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	33,254	33,207	31,693	31,697	5,933	5,950	5,220	5,360	3,027	3,045	586	594	79,713	79,853
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,329	11,204	9,490	9,418	3,088	3,031	2,528	2,538	1,298	1,211	1,729	1,648	29,462	29,050
Sawmilling and Woodworking	809	818	529	542	419	419	144	149	24	24	53	49	1,978	2,001
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,603	1,617	892	913	241	239	283	283	150	147	43	46	3,212	3,245
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,641	6,643	4,137	4,224	1,314	1,329	929	948	578	581	422	407	14,021	14,132
Rubber	1,305	1,344	970	969	342	344	117	97	11	11	6	6	2,751	2,771
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,276	3,266	2,928	2,914	169	169	254	251	119	113	48	49	6,794	6,762
Light and Power Works	42	43	21	21	5	5	12	12	13	13	5	6	98	100
TOTAL :	97,176	97,101	84,950	85,214	14,495	14,518	15,857	16,045	6,700	6,645	4,583	4,473	223,761	223,996

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TABLE 6. :ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, JUNE AND JULY, 1950 (d).

(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July	June	July
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,978	6,991	4,526	4,568	1,500	1,552	1,214	1,200	1,243	1,274	613	617	16,074	16,202
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,931	10,995	4,244	4,067	1,016	968	1,958	1,977	1,106	1,040	201	193	19,456	19,240
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	16,313	16,220	11,725	11,794	1,319	1,306	3,582	3,596	1,561	1,509	257	256	34,757	34,681
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	161,478	161,705	94,232	94,788	27,303	27,290	39,198	39,385	13,744	13,869	6,659	6,746	342,614	343,783
Jewellery, Watches	1,750	1,747	3,512	3,502	235	241	306	308	177	182	15	16	5,995	5,996
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	22,535	22,546	34,020	34,147	1,644	1,646	2,637	2,636	786	777	2,252	2,215	63,874	63,967
Skins and Leather Goods	6,210	6,147	5,376	5,349	1,452	1,455	1,548	1,534	708	692	670	590	15,964	15,767
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	44,662	44,680	43,988	44,040	7,755	7,803	7,127	7,369	4,182	4,215	901	913	108,615	109,020
Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,899	36,507	35,488	34,948	21,667	22,398	9,855	9,816	5,854	5,674	4,920	4,699	114,683	114,042
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,907	15,517	11,152	11,146	8,599	8,378	3,184	3,268	3,468	3,450	2,498	2,563	44,808	44,322
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,485	7,543	5,314	5,333	2,581	2,566	1,860	1,856	1,254	1,245	571	586	19,065	19,129
Paper, Printing, etc.	22,172	22,227	16,655	16,929	4,430	4,462	3,413	3,421	2,151	2,162	2,475	2,450	51,296	51,651
Rubber	6,188	6,173	4,997	4,956	988	991	650	651	101	97	86	86	13,010	12,954
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,747	9,676	7,693	7,371	533	535	864	863	394	392	177	175	19,408	19,012
Light and Power Works	5,159	5,172	3,493	3,546	1,416	1,417	1,720	1,734	1,147	1,163	171	177	13,106	13,209
<u>TOTAL:</u>	374,414	373,846	286,415	286,484	82,438	83,008	79,116	79,614	37,876	37,741	22,466	22,282	882,725	882,975

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- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947 (except for factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities are now included in a separate group instead of being shown under Building and Construction as previously.
- (f) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building, and Construction.
- (g) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (h) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (i) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (j) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).

TABLE 7. : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA.

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948 -		
			March Quarter	1175	1232
1943-44	1028	1048	June Quarter	1218	1265
			September Quarter	1282	1331
1944-45	1013	1018	December Quarter	1293	1328
1945-46	1000	1000	1949 -		
			March Quarter	1345	1395
1946-47	1035	1056	June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362(a)	1385(a)
1947-48	1159	1206	December Quarter	1434	1487
1948-49	1321	1365	1950 -		
			March Quarter	1485	1524
1949-50	1451	1493	June Quarter	1521	1575
			July (Month)	1548	1626

(a) Coal stoppage - See note (g) above.

Further notes are shown on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8. : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST JULY, 1950.(a)

Index-numbers (Base : Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I.Wood, Furniture, etc.	197	194	187	185	195	184	193
II.Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	194	192	191	186	202	191	192
III.Food, Drink, etc.	193	203	187	192	193	189	195
IV.Clothing, Textiles, etc.	194	196	203	203	206	194	197
V.Books, Printing, etc.	237	220	211	210	234	214	225
VI.Other Manufacturing	194	193	185	194	197	193	193
VII.Building	214	214	210	201	209	200	211
VIII.Mining (c)	206	201	197	182	(d)229	194	206
IX.Rail and Tram Services	197	196	192	182	197	187	194
X.Other Land Transport	189	186	180	180	188	182	186
XI.Shipping, etc. (e)	219	223	226	220	222	221	221
XII.Pastoral, Agriculture, etc.(f)	214	207	230	207	213	198	214
XIII.Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	187	182	172	168	173	167	180
XIV.Miscellaneous	193	190	178	185	183	177	188
All Groups (b)	202	198	200	194	204	191	200

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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